

Seventh Grade English Curriculum

Texts	Reading	Writing	Punctuation and Grammar
Poetry Unit D.C. Heath Middle Level Anthologies of short stories. Independent novels <u>Hatchet</u> <u>The Contender</u> <u>The Pushcart War</u> <u>Bridge to Terabithia</u> <u>Trino's Choice</u>	Comprehension strategies Examples: (KWL F&Q charts Double entry journals tea party) Literature Circles	Reading responses Comprehension questions Journal/Diary Letter (formal, informal) Outlining (intro) Poetry Fictional Essay (5 paragraph) Notetaking (basic) Plagiarism (intro, summary, paraphrase, quote) Interview Legend Writing Process Compare and contrast	Spelling Program 8 Parts of Speech and (linking, helping, subj.-verb agreement) Fragments Run-ons Commas (before conjunctions, interrupters)

Literary Terms	Oral Skills and Presentation	Research and Technology	
Simile Metaphor Personification End rhyme Onomatopoeia Concrete Poetry Alliteration Connotation Denotation Narrative Fiction Non-fiction Journal Setting Narrator Character (round, flat) Plot Conflict Climax Theme Foreshadowing Symbolism Point of View	Group Discussion (small, large) Skits Interview Project Presentation	Appleworks Spelling Editing Database Powerpoint Spread sheet Inspiration REMC-research ibistro	